

REMARKS

Claims 1-62 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Moon et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,085,098 ("Moon"). Applicants respectfully disagree for at least the following reasons.

The present invention is aimed at methods and systems which display wireless device settings and transmit the selected wireless device settings to either a wireless service provider (claims 1-32) or to a wireless device (claims 33-62). In the Office Action, the Examiner directs the Applicants to column 4, lines 21-64 or column 5, lines 15-63 of Moon in an effort to argue that these sections disclose the transmission of selected wireless device settings to a wireless service provider. Neither portion of Moon does so.

Turning to the first portion of Moon mentioned in the Office Action, namely, column 4, lines 21-64, there is no indication whatsoever that "selected wireless device settings" are transmitted to a "wireless service provider," as in the claims of the present invention. At most, it appears that this section discusses how to configure a software application contained on a portable intelligent communications device with the correct "geographical location information." There is no indication in Moon that this information is displayed and then otherwise transmitted to a wireless service provider, as required by claims 1-32 of the present invention.

In addition, there is no indication that the geographical location information is an operational wireless device setting, as is required by claims 1-

62 of the present invention. Rather, this appears to be information related to the location of the wireless device rather than its operation. One of ordinary skill in the art would not consider geographical information as a wireless device setting.

In sum, because Moon does not disclose each and every element of the present invention, Moon cannot anticipate the claims of the present invention. In addition, the claims of the present invention would not be suggested to one of ordinary skill in the art by reading the disclosure of Moon. There is absolutely no suggestion that Moon is transmitting, selected wireless device settings to a wireless service provider or to a wireless device. The geographical location of a wireless device is simply not a wireless device setting.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of claims 1-62.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John E. Curtin at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

In the event this Response does not place the present application in condition for allowance, applicant requests the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (703) 668-8000 to schedule a personal interview.

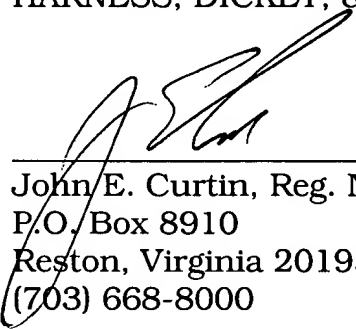
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Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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